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SUBJ: RELEASABILITY OF ATLIS DESIGNATOR FOR FMS

- 1. DEPUTY MINISTER OF WAR FOR ARMAMENT HAS FORWARDED TO ARMISH-MAAG LETTER OF INTENT REQUESTING LOA FOR PURCHASE OF 15 ATLIS DESIGNATORS AND THEIR INSTALLATION ON IIAF F-4E AIRCRAFT.
- 2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM MARTIN MARIETTA AEROSPACE PERSONNEL THAT COMPANY HAS OBTAINED DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL FOR SALE OF UP TO FIFTY SETS OF ATLIS II DESIGNATORS TO IRAN. INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT ATLIS II WILL BE, BUT AS YET HAS NOT BEEN, TESTED WITHIN THE USAF. THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF USG POLICY THAT SYSTEMS BE OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED WITH U.S. FORCES PRIOR TO FOREIGN SALE, WE NEED GUIDANCE ON WHETHER ATLIS II IS IN FACT RELEASABLE TO GOI AT THIS TIME. SULLIVAN

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